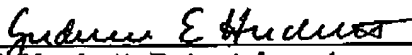


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the office action dated 7/14/2005, applicant submits the following:

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application; claims 13-15 are allowed; claims 1-4, 6, 7, 16, 17, 19, 20 are rejected; and claims 5, 8-12, 18, 21 are objected to.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 1-4, 19-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Weiss et al.* (US 6,502,656).

Claim 1 defines that the rear wheels are provided with half shafts that are fastened detachably on the chassis; i.e., the rear wheels and the shafts or axles are a unit (as clearly shown in the drawings (see Fig. 10 and Fig. 12). The shafts or axles of the wheels

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